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Subject: U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/698,596
Filed: October 27, 2000
Conf. No.: 6381
Title: METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND
DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD
Our Ref.: 788_077

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number	09/698,596	Filing Date	October 27, 2000
Group Art Unit	1744	Examiner Name	McKane, E.
Confirmation No.	6381	Attorney Docket No.	788_077
Inventor(s)	Chikako NAKAMURA, Kazuhiko NAKADA, Tatsuya HAYASHI and Kotaro SAKANISHI		
Invention:	METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

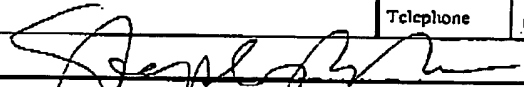
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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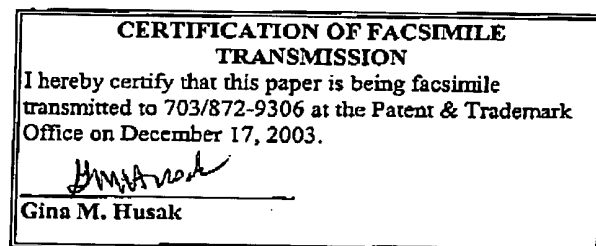
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LIQUID FOR THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.